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CONTINGENT EXPENSES H. REPRESENTATIVES.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OF THE

NAMES OF THE CLERKS, MESSENGERS, &C.

IN THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE,

AND OF THE

Expenditure of the Contingent Fund of 1826.

DECEMBER 6, 1826.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPS. U. S.

December 1, 1826.

SIR : In obedience to the resolution of Congress, approved by the President of the United States on the 1st of March, 1823, I have the honor to report : That

Paper A contains the names of the persons employed as Clerks in the Office of the House of Representatives, during the year 1825, with their compensation, respectively.

Paper B contains the names of the persons employed as Messengers in the service of the House of Representatives, with their compensation, respectively :

Paper C is a statement of the application and expenditure of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives, from December 1, 1825, to December 1, 1826 : and

Paper D is a statement showing the actual state and condition of that fund on the 1st December, 1826.

These papers contain, in detail, all the information required by the resolution of the 1st March, 1823.

With great respect,

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MW. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,

Clerk House of Reps. U. S.

The Hon. The SPEAKER

of the House of Representatives U. States.

A.

Names of the persons employed as Clerks in the Office of the House of Representatives of the United States, during the year 1826, with their compensations, respectively.

Samuel Burch, Chief Clerk, salary \$ 1,800 per annum.

John T. Frost, Clerk, do. 1,500 do.

Benjamin Sprigg, do. do. 1,500 do.

Brook M. Berry, do. do. 1,500 do.

Thomas Patterson, do. do. 1,500 do.

Noah Fletcher, do. do. 1,500 do.

Robert N. Johnston, do. do. 1,500 do. by resolution
of the House, March 7, 1826.

Daniel Rapine was employed, during the last session of Congress, under the direction of the Doorkeeper, as the attendant in the Post Office of the House. He was allowed a compensation of four dollars a day by the Committee of Accounts.

CLERK'S OFFICE of the House of Reps. U. S.

December 1st, 1826.

MW. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,

Clerk House of Reps. U. S.

B.

Names of the persons employed as Messengers in the service of the House of Representatives of the United States, with their compensation, respectively.

James Barron, to the Clerk's office,	compensation	\$ 700 per annum.
Anthony Diggs, Ass't	do.	during the session, \$ 2 per diem.
George N. Thomas, to the House,	comp'n	\$ 2 per day while employed.
John Wheat,	do.	do.
Harvey Bestor,	do.	do.
David Pancoast,	do.	do.
Samuel Stewart,	do.	do.
Joseph Follansbee,	do.	do.
George Berry,	do.	do.
Bernard Parsons,	do.	do. during the yr.

Three boys are also employed as runners, or attendants in the Hall, during the session, whose compensation is \$ 1 50 per day each, viz : Charles B. Chalmers, Edward Dunn, and John C. Burch.

CLERK'S OFFICE *House of Reps. U. S.*

December 1, 1826.

MW. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,

Clerk House of Representatives, U. S.

D.

Statement of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives of the United States, on the 1st of December, 1826.

Cash in hand of the Clerk, as per report		
dated December 1, 1825,	-	\$ 4,229 93
Amount of Requisitions on the Treasury,		72,500 00
Applicable to the service of the year 1826,	-	<u>76,729 93</u>

Which is accounted for as follows :

Expenditures as per statement C,	-	74,788 81½
Paid for supplies for the second session of the 19th Congress, (the bills for which have not been rendered in form,) and cash remaining on hand, amounting to	-	<u>1,941 11¼</u>

As above,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$76,729 93</u>
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CLERK'S OFFICE *House of Reps.*

December 1, 1826.

MW. ST. CLAIR CLARKE,

Clerk House of Representatives, U. S.

C

Statement of the Application and Expenditure of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives of the United States, for the year ending on the 30th November, 1826.
Prepared in obedience to a resolution of Congress, of the 1st of March, 1823.

PAID FOR PRINTING.	PAID FOR STATIONERY.		Paid for binding books.	Paid for Fuel.	NEWSPAPERS.			Paid to the keeper of the Post Office.	EXPENSES OF FURNITURE.		Paid for the services of Horses and Mes- sengers.	PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, VIZ :	
	FOR THE HOUSE.	FOR THE OFFICE.			Amount orders, 1st Sess. 19th Congress.	Paid on acc't orders 1st Sess. 19th Cong.	Paid on acc't orders previous Sessions.		Cost of new.	Repairs of old.			
Dollars. Cents.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
43,484 64	85 reams cartridge paper 373 00 6 do. fine extra large do. 144 50 310 do. foolscap do. 1,252 50 317 do. letter do. 1,625 00 528 lbs. sealing wax - 685 75 18 1-12 dozen parchments - 90 42 20,650 quills and pens - 691 50 44 10-12 dozen pencils - 45 75 20 2-12 dozen penknives - 423 25 19 2-3 dozen tin sands - 29 50 43 dozen glass inks - 172 00 120 lbs. wafers - 150 00 712½ lbs. candles - 285 00 254 dozen tapes - 240 50 40 1-12 dozen letter seals - 260 25 25 dozen ink jugs - 20 93¼ 19 2-3 dozen wafer boxes - 29 50 21 1-12 dozen ivory folders - 63 25 3 dozen ink powders - 3 00 30 gallons oil - 26 25 462 lbs. sand - 9 24 46 gallons ink - 46 00 1 dozen glass sands - 5 00 19 2-3 dozen sand holders - 19 66 400 sail needles - 14 00 Taste - 14 50 92½ lbs. twine - 46 75	4 reams letter paper - 20 00 5 penknives - 8 00 Towels - 3 00 India rubber - 6 50 Office wafers - 4 00 Oil & loth - 7 50 Brushes - 1 00 Knife strop - 1 50 5 erasers - 3 50 Map - 11 50 d bowl - 1 25 Seal - 2 00 Glue - 3 50 Oil, &c. - 1 75 Map - 2 25 Record and other books, ruled paper, forms, &c. 284 30½	1,300 00	1,350 50	3,152 00	2,978 52	66 63	1,172 00	278 73	91 25	8,506 50	Flag and repairs - 12 50 Mail bags - 6 88 Brushes and brooms - 51 75 Alterations in Hall - 109 56 Maps and materials - 2,002 62 Painting doors and signs - 9 50 Sweeping chimneys - 34 50 Carpenters' work - 28 20 Mourning, Mr. Farrelly's death - 123 75 Making Congressional Register - 25 00 Setting stoves and taking down grate - 14 25 Glass and glazing - 70 73 New lamps, reflectors, and repairs - 220 44 Repairing seal and lever - 10 00 Ingersoll's Abridgment - 544 00 Mr. Rankin's funeral and tomb stone - 833 66 Repairs to mail wagon - 22 75 Clerk hire, Mr. Fletcher sick - 258 90 Niles' Register - 1,012 50 Upholsterer's work in Hall, Speaker's room, and office - 356 95 Witnesses before Judiciary Committee - 777 60 R. N. Johnston, Clerk - 229 00 Hardware, House and Office - 18 52 Oil, black lead, &c. - 5 12½ Committee on Enrolled Bills, hack hire - 18 50 Soda water - 322 12½ Scavenger - 55 00 Repairing and regulating clock - 50 00 Enrolling and engrossing bills - 180 00 Washing towels - 56 43 Wood leather - 3 50 Lafayette Committee - 10 00 Strickland's Reports - 250 00 Witnesses before Committee on Public Lots - 4 00 Glass ware - 3 62½ Fitting up store room - 30 00 Painting tomb stones - 32 50 New locks, repairs of old, file sticks, &c. - 57 25 Ewers and basins - 7 10 Trunk - 2 50 Green cloth, Russia duck, binding, &c. - 9 62½ 6 dozen mats - 154 00 6 dozen tumblers - 21 00 Towels - 18 00 Carpet for office - 28 12½ Candlesticks - 23 25 Lever for House seal - 27 50 Oil cans and file strings - 4 41 Headings for bills - 33 84 Johnson's Dictionary - 30 00 Penknife - 2 00 Strickland's expenses and charges, by resolution of the House of Representatives - 214 00 Office scissors - 1 00	Dollars, - 8,427 98½
\$ 43,484 64	Dollars - 6,767 00½	Dollars, - 365 05½	1,300 00	1,350 50	3,152 00	2,978 52	66 63	1,172 00	278 73	91 25	8,506 50	Dollars, - 8,427 98½	

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for printing	-	-	-	-	-	43,484 64	✓
Stationery for the House	-	-	-	-	6,767 00½		
Stationery for the Office	-	-	-	-	365 05½		
					<hr/>	7,132 06½	✓
Binding books	-	-	-	-	-	1,300 00	✓
Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	1,350 50	✓
Newspapers for 1st Session 19th Congress	-	-	-	-	2,978 52		✓
Newspapers previous Sessions	-	-	-	-	66 63		
					<hr/>	3,045 15	✓
Keeping the post office	-	-	-	-	-	1,172 00	✓
New furniture	-	-	-	-	278 73		
Repairs of old furniture	-	-	-	-	91 25		
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Services of horses and messengers	-	-	-	-	-	8,306 50	✓
Miscellaneous articles	-	-	-	-	-	8,427 98½	✓
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					Dollars,	74,788 81½	

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. STATES,

December 1, 1826.

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE, *Clerk House Reps. U. S.*